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Checking! Cops begin frisking for cash and liquor at 49 check-posts in Mysuru

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RK,MTY& BCT)- Considering the high-profile electoral battles in Mysuru region where political heavyweights like CM Siddharamaiah, MLA G.T. Devegowda and the sons of present CM (Dr. Yathindra) and former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa (B.Y. Vijayendra) are fighting elections, the district administration has set up 49 check-posts across the district to check the flow of cash, liquor and other freebies that are meant to entice voters.

Geographically, Mysuru district is divided across many crucial Constituencies like Chamundeshwari, Krishnaraja, Chamaraja, Narasimharaja and Varuna where high-stake political battles will be witnessed. And wherever political battles are fought with feverish pitch, voters are bound to be wooed with cash, liquor, gold, electronic and kitchen equipment.

To curb voter appeasement, all the entry and exit points in Mysuru (inter-State and inter-district points with Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan and Chamarajanagar) have been sealed and Excise, Tax, Revenue and Police Departments have joined hands in the operation. All the 49 check-posts are already functioning 24x7 and they are keeping a hawk's eye on election-related malpractices.

Officials seen checking vehicles at one of the check-posts on Nanjangud Road this morning.

Amount of cash, liquor one can carry

- Up to Rs. 50,000 cash
- Beer up to 18 litres
- Hard liquor up to 3.5 litres
- Wine shops open from 10 am to 10.30 pm
- Bars and Restaurants open from 10 am to 11.30 pm

At all entry and exit points, special German tents have been set up in a 20X20 ft area and these check posts are located within half-a-kilometre distance on a particular road. Check-posts have been set up at Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway, T.Narasipur Road, Bannur Road, Nanjangud Road, H.D. Kote Road, Bogadi Road, Hunsur Road, KRS Road and all the connecting Ring Roads in city.

Each check post has two Policemen, one Excise Department Constable, one Static Surveillance Officer and one Route Officer. They work round-the-clock with three shifts – 6 am to 2 pm, 2 pm to 10 pm and 10 pm to 6 am. In all, 245 officers, drawn from various departments, are functioning in these check-posts and in addition, respective jurisdiction Police officers have been directed to visit check-posts in their areas to ensure order.

(See CHECKING on page 8)

CM, son call on Suttur Seer

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah seen with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt this morning as CM's son Dr. Yathindra and others look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RKB&DM)- Stung by criticism for not visiting Suttur Mutt when Congress President Rahul Gandhi visited Mysuru recently, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, accompanied by his son Dr. Yathindra, visited Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning and sought the blessings of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

During his visit, the CM held secret parleys with the seer and only the Seer and the CM were said to be present. The CM is said to have told the Seer that Rahul Gandhi could not meet him as he (the Seer) was away in Hyderabad.

The Suttur Seer enquired about the health of Siddharamaiah as the CM suffered minor head injuries when he fell from a chair at a dinner during the course of his campaign in Chamundeshwari Constituency a couple of days ago. The CM told the Seer that he fell off accidentally from the chair which was an old one.

Before leaving to Suttur from his Ramakrishnanagar residence, more than 100 leaders from BJP and JD(S) joined the Congress. Addressing reporters, the CM hit out at State BJP Chief B.S. Yeddyurappa and State JD(S) President H.D. Kumaraswamy for repeatedly saying that they will ensure his defeat in Chamundeshwari. He re-asserted that he would contest from Chamundeshwari.

Earlier, a delegation of Congress leaders from Kollegal met the CM and urged him not to allot the Kollegal ticket to A.R. Krishnamurthy, a recent entrant to the party.

The delegation wanted the party ticket to sitting MLA S. Jayanna. They warned the CM that issuing the party ticket to Krishnamurthy would mean defeat of Congress in Kollegal.

Salman Khan's bail plea verdict tomorrow

Jodhpur, Apr.6- Actor Salman Khan will have to spend this night in jail as well. The judgment on the actor's bail plea, in the 1998 blackbuck killing case, has been reserved by Jodhpur Sessions Court till tomorrow (Apr.7).

The actor was sentenced to five years imprisonment and was imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 yesterday by a Chief Judicial Magistrate Court.

Salman Khan

Earlier, the actor's lawyers, in their defence, had claimed that eyewitness accounts were unreliable and therefore the punishment to the actor is harsh.

GOOD NEWS FOR STUDENTS !
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Deprivation of dietary *delight*

The advisory that one should take part in food in moderation *(mitha)* has very few takers. Eating for *delight* and not complying with the age-old diktat is a human frailty not observed in any species other than human beings. Birds, beasts, insects and aquatic creatures are speechless role models of assuaging their hunger without over-indulging in food, although the caterpillar is perceived as a voracious gourmet. Its human version is marked by bulimia nervosa, an eating disorder characterised by binge eating, often followed by purging. At the other end of food consumption pattern is anorexia nervosa, an eating disorder characterised by a strong desire for restricted consumption with fear of gaining weight even though the person is underweight. The denizens of forest are also known to fast in order to recover from many afflictions unlike humans who choose to seek Physician's advise, often not learning any lesson to avoid repeat of the distress. Not to yield to is the temptation of hogging food as a means of delight is the simple ground rule not followed by most people.

Knowledge connecting the multitude of components of all food consumed by populations in different regions continues to expand reaching the stage that it is beyond the capacity of lay people to grasp and comply, except to a limited extent. In short, even those who have not been to the school are aware of the harm salt and sugar cause to people diagnosed with hypertension and diabetes respectively.

Edible oils, including ghee and also chilli-based condiments commonly present in the diet of the land's masses also figure in the doctor's advice to those marked by diet restrictions to a far less extent than *sugar* and *salt*. The prospect of being served with salt-less dishes at lunch and dinner comes as a surprise, thanks to its virtual invisibility in the culinary world. One is prompted to recall the idiom that life *begins* at forty and *starts* showing. Unlike the availability of mimics of sugar, not to forget their harmful properties, common salt based on the element sodium has only one alternative based on potassium, which is not much favoured by the Physicians. Salt bears another feature of coming into the market with added iodine, implicated in goitre.

While the simple implications of over-eating is not hard to grasp, those advised to be cautious about consuming salt to address their health issue of high blood pressure and inflammation are always in a dilemma of choosing between zero-salt and some-salt. Their family Physician is the best friend, philosopher and guide in their state of being deprived their dietary delight.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

You can't accuse him of putting his foot in his mouth very often, but when he does, Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari knows how to wriggle out of the situation with panache. At an event in New Delhi, he spoke at length about the virtues of the humble cycle — and of cycling — and cited the example of his junior Minister, Mansukh Laxmanbhai Mandaviya, who rides his cycle to work regularly. When a guest asked if the Minister was thinking of switching loyalty — the bicycle is the election symbol of regional rival Samajwadi Party — he insisted that the "Cycle" was always "dear" to him. *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The coolest Tweezers ever!

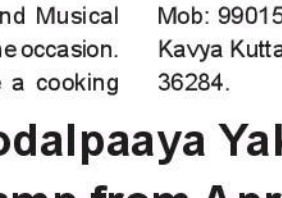
Tokyo: Having to pluck a rogue hair strand from your eyebrow or nose is not the most exciting task, but what if your tweezers looked like a legendary sword, the like of which you only see in over-the-top fantasy anime or video games? Well, thanks to Japanese company wāqwāq Inc., you can now battle your body hair like a fabled hero. Tweezers of Legends have been commercially available in Japan for the last two years, but last month wāqwāq started a crowd funding campaign to make them available worldwide. Originally, Tweezers of Legend were made of stainless steel and were designed only as miniature sword, but wāqwāq has since started making them from titanium, and also introduced new and exciting designs, like miniature lances and staves. According to the Kickstarter description, Tweezers of Legend are manufactured by wire electric discharge machining.

Father reunites with his daughter after 24-yrs

Chengdu: Wang Mingqing's daughter went missing 24 years ago, but he never gave up hope. Wang's life was forever shattered on Jan.8, 1994. He and his wife were serving customers at their fruit stall in Chengdu, China's Sichuan province, their 4-year-old daughter Wang Qifeng was playing nearby. All the man remembers is that they both lost site of the girl for a little while, and she was gone. When they realised she was missing, both parents started looking for her but went in vain.Wang used one of his younger daughter's photo, as the two looked very similar, and he scoured the streets of Chengdu, showing people his daughter's picture and asking if they had seen her. In 2015, he decided to become a taxi driver for Didi Chuxing, Last year, one of Wang's passengers shared his tragic story on social media, and it ended up going viral. After seeing his story, a police sketch artist decided to help out by creating a detailed drawing of what Qifeng might look like as an adult. When Kang Ying, a woman living in Chengdu, in China's Jilin province, she was shocked by how much it resembled her. On Apr.1, 2018, Wang received the news that the DNA tests showed Kang Ying was his daughter, Qifeng.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will rubbing vicks vaporub on the soles of my feet really work for suppressing a cough?



There are no studies to support the claim that rubbing vicks on the soles of the feet is effective at suppressing a cough. The evidence for its effectiveness is entirely anecdotal, but overwhelmingly positive.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Kodagu Mahila Sangha to host Food Fest and Fun Fair

Mysuru, Apr. 6 - Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha has organised a day-long 'Food Fest and Fun Fair' at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Community Hall, 1st Floor, Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, on Apr. 8 from 10.30 am. Balliyamanda M. Nanaiah (Retd. DCP), President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Machimada P. Nanaiah, President, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, will be the guest of honour.

Various cultural programmes will be presented by the kids and Sangha members. Games such as Housie-Housie and Musical Chair will be held on the occasion.

Also, there will be a cooking competition for the members of the Sangha. Those interested may display dishes like Cake, Kajaya or Desserts prepared at home along with the recipe.

Staging of play

As part of Appacha Kavi's 150th birth anniversary celebrations, the play *'Amara Kavya'* will be staged between 6 pm and 7 pm. Directed by Kodava artiste-couple Addanda Cariappa and Anitha Cariappa, music for the play is scored by Madrira Sanju Belliappa.

For details, contact Sangha President Jerry Ponnappa on Mob: 99015-36733 or Secretary Kavya Kuttappa on Mob: 99642-36284.

Free Moodalpaaya Yakshagana Camp from Apr.8

Mysuru, Apr.6-In order to rejuvenate and popularise the ancient and extinct art Moodalpaaya Yakshagana, which is unique to Mysuru, Sri Mahalingeshwara Temple, K. Hemmanahalli, 9th km on Bogadi Road, Mysuru, is conducting a free Yakshagana camp from Apr. 8 at 10 am onwards at the Temple.

Those interested to learn natya, facial make-up, dialogues etc., may register their names personally at the Temple.

Sri Mahalingeshwara Moodalpaaya Yakshagana Mela already having trained 10 rural youths has given performances at Mysuru, Kalale and Kundapura.

On Apr.21 (Saturday), there will be a show *Vaali Sugriva Kalaga* at Sri Chamundeshwari Amma Temple, Suvarnanagar, Gouhalli, Mysuru.

For details call G.N. Anantha-vardhana - Secretary on Mob: 94492-64920 or M. Ganesh - President on Mob: 93423-36927.

Really...?

- ***In July 1983, the Soviet Vostok Station in Antarctica recorded the world's lowest ever natural temperature at ground level at -89.2 °C (-128.6 °F). In 2010, a NASA satellite remotely recorded a temperature of -94.7 °C (-135.8 °F) in eastern Antarctica.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Curb display board blackening

Sir,

Mysuru is an upcoming cosmopolitan city, apart from being a place frequented by domestic and international tourists, since a long time. Mysuru being a tourist centre should exhibit tourist-friendly gestures like readable name-boards, destination boards, direction boards in local language and in English.

Unfortunately, we have some myopic leaders, instigating their blind followers, to blacken the English portion of the expensive display boards. I am sure that neither these leaders nor their followers can shun English in toto.

As per Karnataka State Shops and Establishments Act, all the display boards should have the message in Kannada first, followed by English or any other language. In most of the cases this is strictly adhered to and even then the English portion of the display board is blackened by a handful of people, turning the boards to look ugly.

I strongly feel that the government machinery should come forward to curb this nuisance of blackening the English portion of the boards, even when the message in Kannada is displayed, thus helping the shop owners, outdoor advertisers, public and in particular the tourists visiting the heritage city.

—K. Chandrahas
KRS Road
31.3.2018

Jaitley to undergo kidney transplant

Jaitley

New Delhi, Apr. 6- Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley is suffering from some kidney related problems and is set to undergo kidney transplant this weekend.

A senior AIIMS official said that all paperwork and other formalities for the kidney transplant have been completed and the surgery would happen sometime this weekend.

"He came to the hospital at around 4.15 pm to complete the formalities between the donor and the recipient for the kidney transplant. The kidney replacement will probably be done by the weekend," the official said on condition of anonymity. He added that Jaitley may have to stay in the hospital for 10-15 days after the surgery.

Due to his ill health, Jaitley had to cancel his next week's visit to London for the annual economic dialogue.

As reports of his ill health started doing the rounds, Jaitley took to Twitter and said he was receiving treatment and was working from controlled environment at home. "I am being treated for kidney related problems and certain infections that I have contracted. I am therefore currently working from controlled environment at home. The future course of my treatment would be determined by the doctors treating me," he tweeted.

The Finance Minister, who underwent a gastric bypass weight loss surgery in 2015, reportedly visited AIIMS yesterday for a check-up where doctors advised him to take rest before treatment for his kidney ailment begins.

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Little did he know that his passion for photography would actually flourish into a business and a successful one! Goutham Shankar, founder of BookMyLens was like any other layman, an IT job aspirant after completing his masters in Computer Science. After the initial struggles, he finally landed in his dream job at Oracle. His journey in IT continued during when he developed a passion for photography. On weekends and holidays, Shankar would take off to the forests trying to photograph the wildlife. Like many other photographers, he found the cost of good camera equipment prohibitive. Over the years, Shankar invested some money in buying some good lenses and tried to set up an informal peer-to-peer lens sharing network with friends and fellow enthusiasts. But this did not work out. People who had good lenses were not keen on sharing them and if you did not have good equipment, nobody would take it. In 2009, Shankar started an informal lens rental business while he was still working in a reputed IT firm. Things changed in 2011 when demand for lens rentals soared. More and more people wanted access to lenses, thats when Shankar started to diversify. In 2012, Shankar quit his IT job and set up BookMyLens.

Goutham Shankar

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas tomorrow (Apr.7) between 10 am and 2 pm: Ramavilas Road, JLB Road, 100ft Road, Diwan's Road and surrounding areas.

Test postponed

With model code of conduct in force now in view of the Assembly polls, the written test for 12 vacant posts in KARP Mounted Company scheduled to be held on Apr.8 has been postponed. The next date will be notified later. For details call Ph: 0821-2418556 or 2418154.

Kidney stones clinic at Columbia

Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru, has organised an in-house clinic for Kidney stones at the hospital here till Apr. 11. For details call Ph: 0821-3989896 or 3322333.

Exam hall tickets

Exam hall tickets for entrance examination for admission to 6th standard at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in DMG village of the district can be obtained from the respective taluk service centres. The exam will be held on Apr.21 from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm. For details call Ph: 0821-2970040.

Free camp for Parkinson patients

Parkinson's Disease Support Group, Mysuru, has organised a free medical camp and counselling for Parkinson's patients at the premises of Elder Citizen's Council, near Mahajana College, Jayalakshmipuram, on Sunday (Apr.8) from 10 am to 12 noon. Dr. Shyam Sundar and Dr. Narahari will address the patients. For registration contact Bhavani on Mob: 96110-71028 or T. V. Venkataram on Mob: 99001-92996.

"ANVESHAN" Club inaugurated

The Department of Information Science and Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has setup an "ANVESHAN" Club which was inaugurated recently by Vajendra Desai, Delivery Head, L&T, Mysuru. Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, Dr. A. B. Rajendra, HoD, ISE, VVCE, Prof. K.N.Prashanth Kumar, Assistant Professor, ISE, were present.

Nominated

S.B. Suresh Jain, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram in Mysuru, has been nominated as the President of Mysuru District Janata Dal (S) Minorities Wing with immediate effect, according to a press release.

Chamundi Temple revenue sees 24 percent growth

- **In 2017-2018, the temple earns a revenue of Rs. 29,95,17,646**
- **Rs. 78,19,10,742 kept in fixed deposits at various nationalised banks**

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (BCT) - There has been a marked increase in the revenue of Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill and for the year 2017-2018, the temple has earned a revenue of Rs. 29,95,17,646, marking a 24.30 percent increase from the revenue accrued in 2016-17.

According to temple sources, there has been a steady increase in the number of devotees who visit the shrine, an important and popular pilgrimage centre in South Karnataka, annually and the numbers peak during Ashada, Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and Dasara.

Apart from entry tickets, the temple gets good revenue from its *hundis* (offering box) and is considered as one of the richest temples in Karnataka after Kukke Subramanya, Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara and Malai Mahadeshwara temples. Apart from cash, the temple also receives donations and gold and silver as offerings.

In 2016-2017, the temple touched a revenue of Rs. 24,09,53,742 (10.83% increase), in 2015-2016, it collected a revenue of Rs. 21,74,00,250 (18.55% increase) and in 2014-2015, it had garnered a revenue of Rs. 18,33,69,828. The temple's *hundi* revenue in 2017-2018 stood at Rs. 10,25,37,945 while in 2016-2017 it was Rs. 9,17,66,587. In 2015-2016, the temple collected Rs. 8,84,00,363 from *hundis* and in 2014-2015, the *hundi* collection figure stood at Rs. 7,69,40,131. Apart from revenues from the *hundis*, in 2017-2018, the temple collected Rs. 2,37,32,530 from special entry fee of Rs. 30 per devotee and it garnered a revenue of Rs. 7,47,41,926 from direct entry fee of Rs. 100 per devotee in 2017-2018.

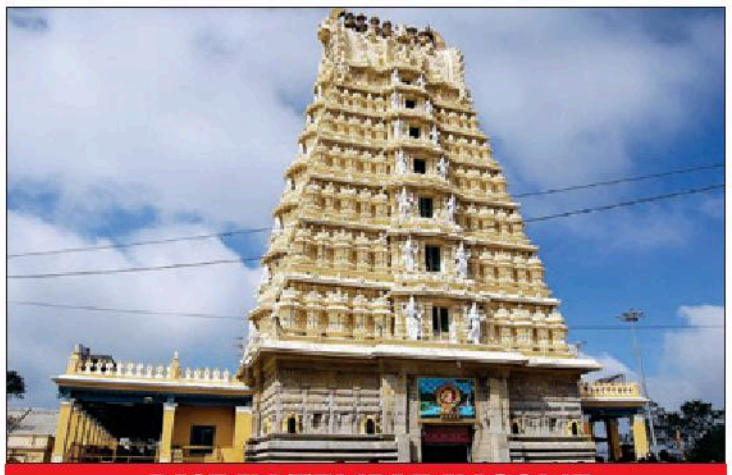
From the auction of sarees donated by the devotees to Goddess Chamundeshwari, the temple raised an income of Rs. 1,73,55,516 in 2017-2018 while it collected Rs. 1,49,02,620 in 2016-2017. Apart from revenue from various puja rituals, the Hill Temple gets revenue from the sale of prasadam, rent from guest houses, money orders and demand drafts sent by devotees, interest from fixed deposits, online and e-sevas, different contracts by the temple and the rent from Dewan Poornaiah Hall and from different contracts at temples located at Mysore Palace premises.

According to Chamundeshwari Temple Executive Officer K.M. Prasad, the income generated at the temple will be kept in the temple fund and will not be transferred to the State Treasury and will not be used for any other expenses by the government. Instead, the revenue will be used for development works at the temple and its surrounding areas.

Among the devotee-friendly steps taken by the temple administration in 2017-2018 are to distribute free ladoos for those who have taken Rs. 100 direct entry tickets, provide free breakfast and prasadam (like puliogare) distribution in the morning and evening along with free lunch.

To attract more and more tourists, the temple administration has set up two Viewpoints near the Nandi Statue with binocular facility, said Prasad. He added that almost all the sevas of the temple including Chandika Homa and saree donation have been made online and devotees can also make online payments on the temple website. Devotees can even interact with the temple management through the interactive website, he said.

At the temple premises, card swiping machines have been installed so that tourists can make the payments conveniently. "Rs. 78,19,10,742 has been kept as fixed deposits at various nationalised banks. To ease the drinking water shortage atop the hill, the temple management has initiated a project worth Rs. 6.95 crore and works are under progress," the Executive Officer added.



RISE IN TEMPLE INCOME

Year	Amount in Rupees	Increase in percentage
2014-2015	18,33,69,828	Not available
2015-2016	21,74,00,250	18.55 percent
2016-2017	24,09,53,742	10.83 percent
2017-2018	29,95,17,646	24.30 percent

From now, Passport issuance first, Police verification next

Bengaluru, Apr.6 (NNN)-The Ministry of External Affairs has introduced 'Out-of-turn Passports' for normal first-time applicants, where the passport is delivered to the applicant first at no extra cost and the Police verification done later.

This was introduced not only to speed up the process of issuing passport, but also because the Ministry had received a feedback and complaints from citizens that Police verification is time consuming and leading to delay in issuance of passports. Another serious complaint was of the Police personnel demanding bribes.

According to Regional Passport Officer Bharat Kumar Kuthati, under this scheme, no proof of urgency will be required to be submitted and passports will be issued first and Police verification done later. There will be no additional fee levied but appointments will have to be sought through normal channels and not tatkal.

At the Passport Seva Kendra (PSK), the official in-charge would decide, based on the documents submitted, whether the services should be speeded up or should go through normal course of prior Police verification.

More the supporting documents, more chances of the passport being speeded up. Applicants can also indicate on the form that they want the passport to be issued under the 'Out-Of-Turn' scheme.

There have also been instances where even tatkal applicants had to wait for 10 days or more to seek appointments at PSK. This will be handy for the applicants from some districts and rural areas where Police verification takes more than 30 days.

When *Star of Mysore* contacted the PSK at the Metagalli Post Office in Mysuru, Officer Somu Pratap Singh said that the applicants can chose 'Out-Of-Turn' scheme, but the decision will be taken only at Bengaluru Passport office as the PSK in Mysuru is only a collection centre.

This is a part of the Crime and Criminal Tracking Networking Systems Project (CCTNSP) introduced by the Ministry in January. Here, Police verification is done online. Police carry handheld devices and upload data online when verifying the address. This will also help create a database to keep a tab on criminals.

Documents Needed

1. Electors Photo ID card; 2. Service Photo ID card issued by State and Central Governments, PSUs, local bodies or public limited companies; 3. SC/ST or OBC certificates; 4. Arms licence; 5. Pension documents; 6. Self Passport (unrevoked and undamaged); 7. PAN card; 8. Bank, Kisan Vikas Patra or Post Office passbook; 9. Student Photo ID card issued by educational institution; 10. Driving Licence; 11. Birth Certificate; 12. Ration Card; 13. Aadhaar Card.

Two persons drown in lakes

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RK&KS) - In separate cases, two persons were reportedly drowned in Doddakere at Yelwal and Bilikere. While one is said to have committed suicide, the other is said to have slipped while fishing illegally and drowned.

In the first case, Erappa (28), a resident of Nayaka Street in Bilikere, who had gone to Doddakere Lake for fishing at about 5.30 am was drowned after he slipped and fell into the lake yesterday morning.

As Erappa did not return home even after 10.30 am, his family members went to the lake where they came to know that he has been drowned and informed Bilikere Police. The Police, who rushed to the spot, summoned swimmers and Fire and Emergency Services personnel to fish out the body of Erappa.

Meanwhile, the villagers said that the Fisheries Department, which had left fingerlings in the lake to grow and local fisheries organisations had lodged complaints with Bilikere Police and with the SP about illegal fishing in the lake and alleged that if the Police had taken action then, this incident would not have occurred now.Bilikere Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

In the second incident, a 23-year-old youth, following love failure, allegedly committed suicide by jumping into Doddakere Lake in Yelwal here.

The deceased has been identified as Manju, a resident of Janata Colony in Yelwal.

It is learnt that Manju was in love with a girl and he took the extreme step after the girl reportedly refused to marry him. His slippers and mobile phone were found on the lake bund. Yelwal Police, who rushed to the spot, fished out his body and have registered a case.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (KS) - The personnel of Saraswathipuram Garuda Police, during their regular beat on Apr. 4 have found a body of an unidentified man near the Government Printing Press in their jurisdiction.

The Police have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary and have registered a case.

The deceased is about 70-72-year-old, 5.2 ft. tall, dark complexioned, normal built and was found wearing a blue coloured shirt. The kith and kin of the deceased if any, may contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418323 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Obituary

Mandetira Seethamma

Madikeri, Apr. 6- Mandetira Seethamma (90), wife of Mandetira Pattedara Ponnappa (Gappu), passed away at her residence (Lalithadri Estate) at Madapura in Kodagu early this morning.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, three daughters and a host of relatives. Last rites took place this afternoon.

Sadashiva

Mysuru, Apr. 6- Sadashiva (60), a retd. KSIC Employee and a resident of Kuvempunagar M-Block, 9th Cross, passed away at his residence last night. He had retired from service on Mar. 31, 2018.

He leaves behind his wife Padmavathi, three sons, daughters-in-law, one daughter, son-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held at K. G. Koppal Burial Ground here this evening, according to family sources.

Asha Shankaregowda

Asha Shankaregowda (47), Sub-Editor of *Kannadigara Prajanudi*, a Kannada daily and a Social Worker, passed away yesterday evening following brief illness. She was undergoing treatment at Narayana Multi-Speciality Hospital since a few days.

She leaves behind two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Yadahalli near Bannur this morning.

Gowramma

Gowramma (82), wife of retired teacher late B.D. Devappa and a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away on Wednesday night in city.

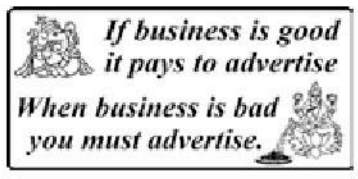
She leaves behind son Dr. B.D. Devaraj of Sridevi Nursing Home in Bogadi, daughter-in-law Dr. P. Nalini, four daughters, sons-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at her native place Bedigan-ahalli at Holenarsipur taluk in Hassan district yesterday.

Illegal cables on electric poles to be removed

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (KS) - The V.V. Mohalla CESC Assistant Executive Engineer C. Umesh, in a press release has said that cable TV, internet and other cables which are illegally drawn on electric poles would be removed.

He has asked cable TV distributors, owners to meet the Assistant Executive Engineer at his office during office hours and seek permission to draw the cables legally, failing which all illegal cables would be removed.



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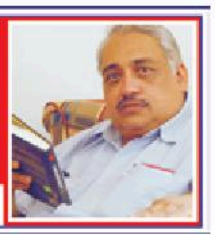

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Insulin Users, Beware!

If you are an Insulin user or have someone in your family who uses Insulin, please read this article very carefully. Studies and surveys have shown that at present India is only slightly behind China when it comes to the incidence of Diabetes and our country is actually on its way to becoming the **'Diabetes Capital'** of the world. Although present day statistics say that one in seven Indians is a diabetic, there is a feeling among medical researchers that this figure is grossly incorrect when you take into account the fact that there are millions of undiagnosed diabetics across the length and breadth of our vast country.

Diabetes is the 'bitter-sweet' disease that takes a very heavy toll both in terms of morbidity and mortality on our population because it is very often absolutely symptomless in its early stages and utterly ruthless in its later stages. The second thing that gives this disease a great killing advantage is the fact that because it does not cause any kind of discomfort or pain in the early stages, many diagnosed diabetics too tend to neglect controlling their blood glucose levels for far too long periods, waking up from their slumber only when they begin to experience discomfort and pain. And, very often, by the time this happens the disease would have done a great deal of irreparable damage either to their nerves, hearts, eyes or kidneys.

While most diabetics are treated quite effectively with what doctors now call 'Life-Style Modification' and oral anti-diabetic drugs, a good many of them will end up requiring Insulin replacement by way of injections as they go on in life**. It is this group of Insulin users that I have decided to target in this article.**

These days Insulin is available in many kinds, many strengths and in many forms of dispensers. Primarily there are vials from which the users fill their Insulin syringes and there are also different injecting devices that are pre-loaded by the manufacturers or that can be loaded with pre-filled cartridges of Insulin. If you happen to be using a disposable, pre-filled, Insulin injecting pen for yourself or for someone in your family you are not at risk. But if you happen to be using Insulin from a vial or from a re-loadable pen you have to exercise great caution in view of the fact that Insulin is available in different types and different strengths in our country.

Coming to the first problem area, please note that many Insulin preparations, especially in our country, come in two different strengths. While most come in a concentration of forty units per millilitre, quite a few come in a concentration of one hundred units per millilitre. Tailor-made to these two strengths, insulin injecting syringes too come in two different configurations with appropriate markings and labelling on them.

Now, if you take a vial of the 40 unit/ml Insulin and draw it up in a 100unit/ml syringe you will end up loading two and a half times less dose than what has been prescribed for you. Conversely if you take a vial of 100units/ml insulin and draw it up in a 40units/ml syringe you will end up loading two and a half times more dose than what you should. **While the former mistake can make your glucose levels soar sky-high the latter mistake can quickly and quite painlessly transport you there for good! So to be nearer to dear earth and farther from God for some more time, for God's sake never ever interchange the two different kinds of insulin syringes!**

Insulin syringes are very cheap and both kinds which come at exactly the same cost are readily available at every neighbourhood chemist and so your laziness in going there should not harm you or your loved ones. And, also to avoid the bother of buying a new and expensive injecting pen do not load cartridges of one kind into injecting devices that are calibrated for the other kind just because you may be having one lying uselessly around your house. This 'penny wise and pound foolish' act of false thrift can cost you very dearly.

Now, coming to the second very important problem, please note that different types of insulin have different potencies and different durations of action that can last from just over an hour to well over twenty four hours. **So when your doctor prescribes a particular type of insulin for you, he or she would have done so with a great deal of attention to your individual needs. It clearly means that you cannot replace this specifically prescribed type of insulin with something that your friend or neighbour may be taking even if you feel greatly tempted by the fact that the latter option which may be doing a great job for them is much cheaper!**

Please note that the difference between your needs and their needs can be like the difference between the earth and the sky! By yielding to temptation here just to cut cost that seems just too compelling you will end up losing control of your diabetes completely with an under dose or worse still, killing yourself with an overdose of Insulin! **So what is good for your neighbour is certainly not good for you. The lesson to be learnt here is exactly like the Biblical commandment: Thou shall not covet thy neighbour's wife; and Thou shall also not covet thy neighbour's insulin!**

Senior citizens and noisy Neighbours

When I tell many of my elderly patients that their blood pressure readings are on the higher side they seem more than a little surprised and assert that they are very faithful when it comes to their diet and medication. But very often they mournfully blame the lack of tranquillity in and around their homes and the consequent lack of sleep which may be the reason for their high readings.

This seems true too, going by my observation over the past few months that these high BP readings in the elderly and periods of holidays and festivals seem to have a distinct relationship. So it is time for us who are not too old yet to wake up a little from our insensitivity and look around us to see if we are disturbing the tranquillity of our neighbourhood and consequently the sleep of the elders who are around us. **Mind you, we will have to be wearing their shoes sooner or later!**

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Tribal community's 'Haadi Habba' on Apr. 8

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (PM&DM)- *'Haadi Habba'*, a tribal fest, jointly organised by Rajya Budakatuu Moolanivasigala Jagruta Vedike and Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike will be held at Kunteri Haadi, a Tribal Hamlet near Bhimanahalli in H.D. Kote taluk at 11am on Apr. 8.

Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara will inaugurate the fest. Karnataka Lake Conservation and Development Authority Member Dr. K.M. Jayaramaiah, University of Mysuru's (UoM) Institute of Gandhian Studies Director Prof. M.S. Shekar, UoM Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Studies Centre's Dr. Narendra Kumar and others will be the chief guests, according to a press release.

CPK to be felicitated on his birthday

Dr. CPK

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (PM&DM)- Veteran Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) will be felicitated on the occasion of his 79th birthday at a programme organised by Akhila Bharatha Sarvajana Samskrutika Prathishtana at Rotary Hall on JLB Road at 4.30 pm on Apr. 8.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Prathishtana President Dr. Jayappa Honnali said four works of CPK namely — *'Lokamata Nivedita'*, *'Angayalli Alankarashastra'*, *Angayalli Kuvempu'* and *'Angayalli Sri Ramayana Darshanam'* will be released on the occasion.

Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashram's Swami Gnanayogananda-ji will grace the occasion.

Senior writer Prof. K. Bhairavamurthy will felicitate Dr. CPK, he said and added that Dr. Nataraj Jois, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Nagachandra, D. N. Lokappa and K.C. Omkarappa will deliver the felicitation address.

Dr. Rajkumar memorial musical nite on Apr. 8

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (PM&DM)- Marking matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar's 90th birth anniversary, Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group will present a musical nite titled *'Doddora Dhwani'* in memory of Thespian Dr. Rajkumar at Jaganmohan Palace in city at 5.30 pm on Apr. 8.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, artiste Mike Chandru said singer Dr. M.S. Natasekhar and other young singers will take part in the programme.

Several musicians and singers including Appaji, Vasu, Nagesh, Anand, Indusekhar, A.D. Srinivas, Mysuru Rangaswamy, Y.R. Nagendraswamy, Geetha Jayaram and Indrani Anantaram will be felicitated on the occasion.

Vijayanagar Yoga Narasimha Swamy Temple Founder Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji will inaugurate the event while Prof. Yedyur Samiullah Khan will preside, he said and added that entry is free.

Singer Jayaram, Mahadevaswamy, Ramesh and others were present at the press meet.

Music Varsity VC to be honoured

Dr. Sarvamangala

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (PM&DM)- KSGH Music & Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, who will be demitting office shortly, will be felicitated at a programme to take place at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 10 am on Apr.8.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar Felicitation Committee member Dr. S. Shivarajappa said the event will also mark the VC's 64th birthday. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Former Mysore Varsity VC Prof. S.N. Hegde will inaugurate the programme.

Folk Scholar Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa will release the felicitation volume titled *'Gaanayana'* on the occasion, Dr. Shivarajappa said and added that Prof. Sarvamangala Shankar will take part in an interaction meet to take place at 4 pm the same day.

V. N. Prasad & Troupe to present Musical Nite on Sunday

'Romance of Rhythm King O. P. Nayyar with Legendary Singers'

O. P. Nayyar

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Aftab

Omkar Prasad Nayyar [1926- 2007] was a lyricist, composer, director and singer. In 1958, he won the Filmfare Award for his compositions in the film *Naya Daur.* Known for his love for the rhythm of 'Tapping of the Horse-Shoes,' Nayyar won the hearts of millions across the world.

On Sunday, the 8th of April, V. N. Prasad & Troupe will present popular numbers composed by O. P. Nayyar at a 'Fund Raising Project' of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru. Through 1940s to 70s, popular singers Mohammed Rafi and Asha Bhonsle dominated Nayyar's compositions. While the music-lovers around the globe reminisce numbers from popular films like *Mere Sanam, Tumsa Nahi Dekha, Kashmir Ki Kali, Howrah Bridge* and the like, several more compositions of Nayyar bore excellence to connoisseurs; typically from films *Jali Note, E Raat Phir Na Aayegi, Baharen Phir Bhi Ayenge, Sambandh, Mrs& Mr. 55, Ek Musafir Ek Haseena, Baap Re Baap, CID, Sawan Ki Ghata, Phir Wohi Dil Laya Hon, Kismat,* etc.

In addition to Rafi and Asha, Kishore, Mukesh, Mahendra Kapur, Shamshad Begum, Geeta scored memorable numbers in more than two decades.

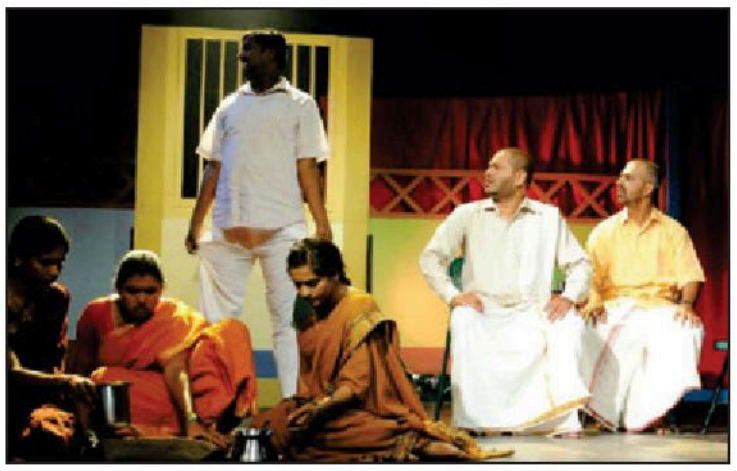
Youngsters Shabbir in the mould of Rafi, Ashwin Prabhu, who featured in *'Rising Stars of India,'* Ankita and Mamata in the mould of Asha and Jayanthi Bhat, playback singer par excellence, Sahana, commercial singer trained by Prasad and young Rashmi, a recent find, will accompany V. N. Prasad.

Jayaram and Co., from Bengaluru, will play live orchestra. Syed Aftab Ahmad will compere the event.

Venue: Platinum Jubilee Hall of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC & RI), JK Grounds, Mysuru.

The programme commences at 6 pm. For Donor Passes, contact Mob: 9845132843 or 9449058209 or 9880254220.

Staging of play 'Thatte Idli Raddhanta' tomorrow



Mysuru, Apr. 6- The Department of Kannada and Culture in association with Rangavalli will be staging the play *'Thatte Idli Raddhanta'* at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises tomorrow (Apr.7) at 7 pm. The play is written and directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad.

Synopsis: *'Thatte Idli Raddhanta'* revolves around three families which are bound by old ideologies and customs. The play deals on how children think of their aged father who is killed by one of his relatives. The eldest son does not even want to lodge a complaint with the Police seeking an investigation into the murder.

There is also a character of a specially-abled boy, who is made a scapegoat to kill his grandfather. The play which begins with the investigation into the murder of an old man sees various characters which depict the typical families living in an orthodox and conservative society.

For details contact Mob: 94488-71815 or 99162-12451.

Railway Pensioners meeting on Apr. 8

Mysuru, Apr.6 - The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held on Apr. 8 (Sunday) at 'A' Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road in city.

The meeting will discuss payment of Fixed Medical Allowance to all irrespective of availing OPD facilities; issue of 7th Pay Commission PPOs and grant of Family Pension to widowed daughter.

Association President G. Arumugam will preside Treasurer A. Dyavanna will address the members on the above issues.

Talk on Iron Ores tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr.6- The Institution of Engineers (India), Mysore Local Centre, has organised a technical lecture programme on 'Palletisation of Iron Ores' tomorrow at 6 pm at S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI, JLB Road.

Er. T.R. Ramachandra Rao, Retd. Executive Director (Technical Services), Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd., will be the guest speaker.

Er. M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI, Mysore, will preside.

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CM's meeting with Vokkaligas at Community Hall under EC scanner

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah being felicitated with a memento of Kempegowda idol, garland and peta at a programme held at Sriranga Samudaya Bhavan in city this morning. Picture right shows a videographer appointed by the Election Commission recording the CM's meeting with Vokkaliga Community people at the Samudaya Bhavan.

Meeting scheduled at Sriranga Samudaya Bhavan shifted to nearby vacant plot due to heavy rush

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (RK, MTY& BCT) - Marriage Halls (Kalyana Mantaps) and Community Halls have come under Election Commission (EC) scanner ahead of the May 12 Assembly elections in a bid to prevent political parties, candidates and their leaders from misusing marriage and other occasions to woo voters.

Even Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's visit to the Sriranga Samudaya Bhavan at Nivedithanagar near Sharadadevinagar here this noon where he addressed Vokkaliga leaders from Chamundeshwari Constituency did not escape the eagle eyes of the Commission. A five-member team from the District Electoral Office visited the Samudaya Bhavan and videographed the proceedings.

Vehicles coming to the venue were checked if they sported permission letters issued by the District Election Officers and the number of vehicles too was recorded. Vehicles that did not have permission letters were asked to leave the venue.

Seeing the massive crowd at the Sriranga Samudaya Bhavan, Congress workers decided to shift the meeting venue to a nearby vacant plot and erected a pendal for the CM to hold the meeting.

According to Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh, who is also the Assistant District Election Officer, weddings and community events must not be misused by political parties to campaign for their candidates. If such occasions were misused for political reasons to influence voters by any person distributing food and freebies citing the occasion, then it would be a violation under the Election Model Code of Conduct, he added.

All Returning Officers in various zones have been asked to keep an eye on marriage and community halls in their jurisdiction. They have been asked to obtain a list of events from the owners of the community halls. Owners must inform the Returning Officers if a political leader was supposed to visit the event.

All weddings halls across 11 constituencies in Mysuru are under watch and the officers are conducting inspections in case of any misuse. People conducting genuine weddings need not have to worry at all and the organisers were free from carrying out the event as per their wish. Model Code of Conduct comes into picture only if any political activity was reported or if the event was misused for political reasons, he added.

Along with the strict vigil on marriage halls, Excise Department officers are tracking the movement of liquor from one place to another. So far, after the Model Code of Conduct was announced, 62 litres of Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL), six litres of beer and 105 litres of wine have been seized along with one car and two two-wheelers that were used to transport the liquor.

Apart from the 49 check-posts set up across the district to check the flow of cash, liquor and freebies, there are seven check-posts exclusively set up by Excise Department. There are 93 flying squads, 210 Model Code of Conduct teams, 138 Static Surveillance teams and 209 Sectoral Officers across the district who are monitoring the electoral process.

Checking ! Cops begin frisking

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The task of the personnel at these check posts is to intercept vehicles and check for cash, liquor and other gift items. Four-wheelers and even buses are made to stop and thoroughly checked.

The entire checking process is being videographed by professionals hired at each check-post. Cash and other items that do not come with documents are immediately seized and the vehicles are impounded.

Vehicles that carry equipment and cash with proper documents too are videographed and an entry is made in a register where the name of the driver, vehicle owner, vehicle make, owner of cash and equipment are entered and the driver's face is also videographed.

Each check-post sports a name board "Karnataka Assembly Elections 2018 - Election Check-Post" and barricades have been erected preventing vehicles from over-speeding. Special focus lights have been set up and during night, these lights flash on the oncoming vehicles, signalling them to stop. Officers are keeping radar's eye on vehicles from other States.

"We are routinely checking all the vehicles and if any suspicious vehicle manages to cross our check-post, we immediately alert our counterparts in the next check-post," an officer said.

Police have informed bank representatives to ensure their personnel carry all necessary records pertaining to transportation of cash between branches or to the ATMs. Cases of transportation of cash without valid records have to be handed over to Income Tax authorities, the officer added.

Model Code of Conduct hits open bars in Kodagu

Wedding organisers must obtain permit by making a payment of Rs. 11,500

Madikeri, Apr. 6 - It is marriage season in Kodagu and this time as the season has coincided with the elections, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has kept an eye on lavish programmes where liquor is served to guests.

Though serving liquor to guests during family functions is common in Kodagu, the Model Code of Conduct forbids serving liquor in the open bar. The Election Commission has, however, clarified that there is no restriction on conducting private functions. However, serving liquor during the functions would lead to violation of the code of conduct.

The Kodagu district administration, as per directions issued by the ECI, has made it mandatory for the hosts to avail prior permission for serving liquor during private functions. **This will be applicable to the functions scheduled between Mar. 27 and May 18.**

Generally guests will be served liquor in the open bar. **Now, it is mandatory for organisers to obtain permit for the same by making a payment of Rs. 11,500 (non-refundable),** along with prior permission. Appropriate action would be initiated if liquor is supplied to guests or if liquor is stored in more than limited quantity without a permit, said officials from Excise Department.

The organisers of private functions have now been moving in and out of Police Stations, Excise Department and Election Offices to avail permission by submitting applications along with a copy of the invitation.

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Pramoda Devi rules out entry into politics

Mysuru, Apr.6 (RK&NNN)- Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has categorically stated that she will not enter politics.

Pramoda Devi

She was reacting to a question at the press conference held at her private residence in the Mysore Palace here yesterday and said that BJP National President Amit Shah had made a courtesy call on her and did not discuss any politics, nor invited her to join the party.

"Earlier, many leaders including L.K. Advani and Murali Manohar Joshi had visited us. Hence, there is nothing unique about Amith Shah's visit, " she said.

Since, even my son Yaduveer has made it clear that he is not interested in politics, there is no question of my clarifying about giving him the green signal, she said in reply to another question.

"My husband late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar was a MP. However, he worked only in the interest of the common people and never worked for the royal family's interests. We have fought the cases entirely on its merit and won after more than 40 years," said Pramoda Devi.

We have always been clear of steering away from the government and the politicians while fighting these cases, she added. "Earlier, a few in the government might have threatened us with regard to the properties. However, none of the governments in the recent past has created problems for us," she clarified.

We are still facing a lot of hurdles and we are overcoming them one by one. "My main purpose in fighting these battles is to see that the coming generation does not face the same problem and I want to see that everything is set right," she said.

The renovation work of Jaganmohan Palace and Rajendra Vilas are going on. The amount refunded by the Income Tax Department will come in handy for the renovation, she said.

As far as the Palace entrance fee and a few other issues are concerned, this is not the right time to talk about them as the matters are still in Court.

However, we will legally recover what ever is rightfully ours, she said.

Becomes emotional

Even as she shared her joy over the much-awaited relief to the Mysore Royal family as the Income Tax Department had cleared them of all liabilities, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar became very emotional thinking of her late husband Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar. The IT department has not only returned many of the properties it had attached to recover the income tax dues, it has also refunded the taxes collected on the properties after valuing them unscientifically.

"If my husband was alive at this time, he would have rejoiced. After fighting for 44 years we have won," she said turning emotional.

She also made it clear that the legal fight to recover Doddakere Maidan and Survey No.4 properties would continue.

Model Code of Conduct violation: FIR against Manju

Hassan, Apr. 6 - Hassan election officials yesterday lodged a complaint against District Minister A. Manju for misusing the District Minister's office and thereby violating the Election Model Code of Conduct.

A. Manju

It is said that three women employees were involved in election work in the office on Mar. 31, with the door locked from outside. A section of the media had highlighted it. Election officials, who visited the place, put another lock to the door and submitted a complaint to Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri Dasari who is also the District Election Officer.

A notice was issued to Manju, seeking explanation. Replying to the notice, Manju had said that he was working as a Cabinet member without bringing disrepute to his post and was not involved in any violation of the code of conduct.

Claiming that his reply was not convincing, DC Rohini Sindhuri directed Hassan taluk election officer Rajesh to lodge a complaint on Wednesday night. A case was registered under Section 188 of the IPC for disobedience to order duly promulgated by a public servant.

Manju said that the FIR was filed out of malice. It shows the personal hatred of the Deputy Commissioner towards him, he said. "I have not done anything wrong. I have replied to the notice issued by the district administration. Anyhow, I will face the case as per law," he added.

Call for Cauvery bandh in State on Apr.12

Bengaluru, Apr.6-The President of Kannada Chaluvali Vatal Paksha, Vatal Nagaraj has called for a State-wide bandh on Apr.12 opposing the formation of Cauvery Water Management Board.

"We are actually against the idea of calling for a bandh. But when Tamil Nadu parties call for a State-wide bandh, we have to counter it. Otherwise only their voice will be heard and ours will be suppressed," said Vatal Nagaraj.

He was staging a protest in Attibele on the border of Tamil Nadu yesterday, where he was detained, according to media reports.

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Au revoir, time to say goodbye to an era -2

By N.K.A. Ballal,
Retd. Sr. Vice-President, ITDC

The marble plaque of ITDC at the entrance to the Hotel mentions that Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel was inaugurated by Dr. Sarojini Mahishi, Union Minister of State for Tourism and Civil Aviation, on September 13, 1974.

[Continued from yesterday]

The fame of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel started spreading so much that it became a matter of prestige to get a posting at this hotel! Ultimately in the nineties, I was brought back to this hotel as General Manager, a matter of great pride for a Mysurean.

I have worked for nearly eight years as GM of this institution when it was at its height of glory. The GM's Quarters, a five-bed room edifice with four poster beds, antique sofas and Persian carpets, was an envy of many. This hotel has played host to Heads of States, Bollywood and Hollywood actors, politicians, business tycoons and a host of other VVIPs. I have lost count of the number of films of all languages shot in this location. From last two years, this hotel has become a favourite location for "Destination Weddings."

I felt very happy acting as a guide on several occasions to point out to the visiting VIPs the salient features of this property. The marble staircase with hidden wiring, Belgium stained glasses, the lithographs with the history of Tipu's war, the spring dancing floor, the list is endless.

Maintaining a heritage hotel is not an easy task since one never knew where the problem would show up. For those who have visited this property, you must have seen life-size paintings of two Maharajas just near the staircase. Some body had slashed the paintings and we decided to get the paintings repaired at the Regional Laboratory, Mysuru. When we opened the sides of the frame to dismantle the paintings we were in for a shock. These paintings were in reality life-size black and white photographs painted with colour and not paintings on canvas as visualised !

A matter of great amusement for me was the fact that after my posting at Mysuru, I got two promotions and retired as Senior Vice-President of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC). But whenever I visited Mysuru and met any localites, I would be introduced as General Manager of the Palace. I tried correcting several of them but it was a futile exercise since for a Mysurean the ultimate posting was General Manager and all other posts were matter of no consequence. Even now, several years after retirement, my identity is of General Manager, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel.

The downfall of the hotel started the day the Sixth Pay Commission was announced. Rs. 45,000 for a gardener; Rs. 40,000 for a room attendant and a waiter. How can any hotel bear such a steep salary bill? The government had also decided that they should not be actively involved in any commercial business and decided to privatise. Slowly they started to down size and cut expenses on maintenance, which started to show on the building.

Mysureans are very proud of this hotel. If one arranges a party in this hotel and invite hundred people, all hundred with families would turn up! No absentees. Thanks to Kempaiah [a die-hard fan of this hotel], the Police Bhavan, the DC Office and now the Police Commissioner's Office are all clones of this building!

My feelings are mixed. Sad that ITDC, the pioneer of tourism and travel industry, were leaving Mysuru but at the same time happy that in the hands of a private entrepreneur, this hotel can regain its lost glory and become an international hotel of repute. It is time that at least one hotel in Mysuru command a price of Rs. 12,000 and above as their basic tariff. An exclusive heritage hotel.

Jungle Lodges, a profit-making venture of the Department of Tourism, Karnataka, is taking over the property presently. A team was sent in advance to photograph each and every priceless item in the hotel and catalogue the inventory. An excellent job. The State government is paying to ITDC a token sum of Rs. 7.5 crore as goodwill. I am proud that ITDC is handing over the priceless antiques, furniture, carpets, lifts, chandeliers, lithographs, paintings, etc., a priceless heritage in excellent condition back to the State.

I have been given to understand that they want to go in for a global tender which may bring in some reputed international brands with deep pockets to Mysuru. I am looking forward to the day when this hotel will be talked in the same breath as Lake Palace Hotel, Udaipur or Umaid Bhawan, Jodhpur.

A word of caution. Several politicians with deep pockets too are eyeing this property and may succeed too if the tender conditions are watered down.

Several times jokingly, I refer to this hotel as my *"atthe mane."* We are grateful for the love and affection the current General Manager Joseph, officers and staff show on us even after my retirement from service.

The final countdown has begun. With a heavy heart, tears flowing freely, time has come for me to say *au revoir,* goodbye to an era.

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Former General Manager N.K.A. Ballal during his last lunch at the Lalitha Mahal Restaurant.

COMMONWEALTH GAMES-2018

India's Chanu wins gold with record lift

Gururaja secures silver medal in 56-kg men's weight-lifting

Gold Coast, Apr. 6- India's Chanu Saikhom Mirabai won gold in the women's 48-kg weight-lifting, setting a new Commonwealth Games record in the process with a total lift of 196-kg.

Mauritius' Marie Hanitra Roilya Ranaivosoa took silver while Sri Lanka's Dinusha Gomes claimed bronze. Chanu smashed the Games records in 48-kg category snatch, clean and jerk and overall en route her gold medal winning performance, which fetched her a thunderous applause from Australian fans, who queued up to take her autograph after the medal ceremony. Chanu managed to lift 196-kg (86kg+110kg) in a remarkable effort.

"I came here with the ambition of breaking my own record and I am glad I made it happen," Mirabai Chanu said. The 23-year-old took silver at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games, before qualifying for the 2016 Rio Olympics in the women's 48-kg category but didn't perform how she wanted.

"I am my biggest opponent, I strive to always beat my best records to ensure that I keep progressing forward," she said adding, "After the world championships, I started my training in Melbourne both mentally and physically. I am very happy and excited that I have achieved this. The crowd made me feel at home."

Gururaja wins silver: Earlier, Gururaja survived a few anxious moments after two failed attempts in clean and jerk to claim a silver medal. The 25-year-old son of a truck driver equalled his personal best of 249-kg (111kg+138kg) to finish second in the event and ensure that India woke up to the news of a medal on the very first day.

"I am my biggest opponent, I strive to always beat my best records to ensure that I keep progressing forward. I came here with the ambition of breaking my own record and I am glad I made it happen." — Mirabai Chanu, Gold Medallist

"Son of a truck driver, Gururaja had aspired to be a wrestler for the longest time before being pushed into weight-lifting by a watchful coach who saw potential in him." — P. Gururaja, Silver Medallist

Badminton: World No.2 Kidambi Srikanth and former World No.1 Saina Nehwal led the Indian badminton mixed team to the quarter-finals of the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games after outclassing Sri Lanka and Pakistan with an identical 5-0 scorelines in Pool A matches here on Thursday.

India will meet Scotland — who defeated Sri Lanka 3-0 — today in a match which will decide the top-placed team in the pool at the Carrara Sports Arena. In the first match against Sri Lanka, Srikanth beat Niluka Karunaratne 21-16, 21-10 to clinch the men's singles match while Saina outshone Madushika Dilrukshi Beruwelage 21-8, 21-4. Before Srikanth's exploits, the mixed doubles duo of Ruthvika Shivani Gadde and Pranaav Jerry Chopra beat Sri Lanka's Sachin Dias and Thilini Pramodika Hendahewa 21-15, 19-21, 22-20 to give India a winning start.

Basketball: The Indian Basketball campaign started off with two back to back very close losses. Indian Women's Team lost 57-66 to Jamaica in a very competitive game whereas the Men's team lost 87-96 to Cameroon in a game where Cameroon had an unbelievable comeback and took the game away from India's hands.

Women's Hockey: India's hockey campaign was off to a disappointing start at the Commonwealth Games after the country's women's team went down 2-3 to Wales, trailing for most of the Group A clash.

The Indian team, chasing its first CWG medal after the 2006 Melbourne Games silver, trailed the first 30 minutes of the match, scored a couple of goals in the third period to draw level before conceding one in the dying minutes of the match to end up on the losing side.

Table Tennis: The table tennis players also got past their initial hurdles rather easily with the women's team event defeating Sri Lanka 3-0. The men's team also blanked Trinidad and Tobago 3-0.

Boxing: Star boxer Manoj Kumar advanced to the round of 16 in men's boxing 69 kilogram category after convincingly thrashing Osita Umeh of Nigeria 5-0 by unanimous verdict at the Games here on Thursday.

Swimming: In the swimming pool, Virdhawal Khade qualified for the semifinals of the men's 50m butterfly event but Sajan Prakash failed to make it.

Cycling: The Indians were not much of a force on the cycling track either, finishing sixth in the women's team sprint, which ruled them out of medal contention. The men's team did even worse, finishing seventh.

Squash: India's top squash player and third seed, Saurav Ghosal, suffered a shock defeat against Jamaica's Christopher Binnie in the men's singles second round of the Games. Ghosal squandered a two-game lead to go down to World No. 65 Binnie 11-5, 11-7, 8-11, 9-11, 10-12.

TVS ITF Grade V Junior Tennis

Arnav Pathange, Udit Kamboj duo enter finals

Madurai, Apr. 6- Mysuru lad Arnav Pathange teaming up with Udit Kamboj played well to register a 6-3, 7-5 win over the third seeded pair of Kabir Hans and Tejasvi R. Mehra in junior boys doubles and entered the final, taking part in TVS ITF Grade V Junior tennis tournament at the Trivada Tennis Academy courts in Madurai on Thursday.

In the final, Arnav Pathange and Udit Kamboj will take on the fifth seeded Krish Patel and Bhoopathi Shakthivel in the junior boys doubles event on Friday.

City martial artist awarded 'Yakan Guro' Rank

Yakan Guro Abdul Waseem** (centre), **Martial Arts Instructor in city, flanked by Agalon Aditiya Rao** (left), **Senior Instructor and Tuhon Kanishka Sharma,** (right), **Master Instructor.

Mysuru, Apr.6- Sensei Abdul Waseem of Indian Karate Academy and Martial Arts, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, was among the 20 martial artists from all over India to participate in Pekiti Trisia Kali India apprentice instructor course held at Shaolin Gurukul, Mehrora village, Pangot, Nainital.

Abdul Waseem was awarded the Rank of "Yakan Guro" after completing 27 hours of training under Tuhon Kanishka Sharma (Master Instructor). He is one among the two participants who has been awarded with the rank of Yakan Guro and the only PTK instructor in Karnataka who has been awarded and trained by Tuhon Kanishka Sharma.

Pekiti Trisia means "Close Quarter." Its speciality lies in close range attacks. It is a combat-oriented system that focuses on edge, impact and improvised weapons and can be used against multi-opponents. Pekiti Trisia Kali is a complete system incorporating both weapons and empty hand methods.

Tuhon Kanishka Sharma has been trained personally by Grand Master Tuhon Leo in the year 2006 and also he has been awarded with one of the highest rank in PTK called Tuhon (Grand Master).Tuhon Kanishka is the only Official representative of Pakiti Trisia Kali and National Director of India.

MDFA 'A' Division Football

Afroz, Yassar shine

Mysuru, Apr. 6 - Three strikes each by right-out Afroz (9,19,37) and centre-forward Yassar (20, 65, 69) and a goal by Framan (28), enabled Kickers FC to register a big 7-1 win over Jolly XI FC in MDFA 'A' Division Football for Achutharao Memorial trophy played at University grounds here on Thursday. Sourav reduced the margin for the loser in the 48th minute of the game.

RESULTS

Kickers FC 7 (Afroz 9, 19, 37, Yassar 20, 65, 69, Farman 28) bt Jolly XI FC 1 (Sourav 48).

MDTTA celebrates World Table Tennis Day

Mysuru, Apr. 6- Mysore District Table Tennis Association (MDTTA) is observing World Table Tennis Day today (Apr. 6).

On this occasion, the Association has organised a programme at the Big Bazaar, JLB Road, Mysuru, from 11 am to 8 pm. All the Table Tennis lovers and Big Bazar customers are allowed to play Table Tennis freely.

KARNATAKA ASSEMBLY POLLS – 2018

Will S.R. Mahesh score a hat-trick in K.R. Nagar?

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (ACP&KS)- As Mandya is called the 'Sugar Bowl' of Karnataka, K.R. Nagar or Krishnarajanagar is the 'Paddy Bowl' of Karnataka. Little after June every year, one can find a vast expanse of lush green paddy fields after the sowing season. A majority of people in K.R. Nagar depend on agriculture for livelihood and the rest of the population depends on business.

Luckily for the farming community, the Assembly elections have come a month before the sowing season starts. Otherwise, they would have been politicking instead of getting into the paddy fields.

Coming to the electoral scene in this 'Paddy Bowl', with the date of polling fast approaching, political parties are indulging in various strategies to ensure their candidate's victory. Incumbent MLA S.R. Mahesh of JD(S), who won in 2008 and 2013, is eyeing his hat-trick win this time.

From the time of K.R. Nagar constituency was formed, 13 elections have been held out of which candidates of Janata Parivar have won six times, Congress candidates have won five times and Independent candidates have won twice.

S. Nanjappa of Janata Parivar and A.H. Vishwanath of Congress (now in JD-S) who won from this constituency, had become Ministers. But both of them failed to win three times continuously. S.R. Mahesh, who has won from this constituency twice (2008 and 2013) is confident of winning this time too as his strong opponent from Congress A.H. Vishwanath is now in the JD(S) and is likely to contest from Hunsur.

In 1967, M. Basavaraju and in 1962 K.S. Gowdaiah won by contesting as Independent candidates. Till now, K.R. Nagar constituency has seen fights only between JD(S) and the Congress and this time, the BJP is planning to open its account in the constituency.

Though JD(S) has officially announced S.R. Mahesh as its candidate, the Congress has not announced its candidate but CM Siddharamaiah during a meeting held a few days ago had announced the name of D. Ravishankar, who is the Opposition Leader in Zilla Panchayat and son of senior Congress leader Doddaswamygowda as the Congress candidate. As there are no aspirants for Congress ticket in K.R. Nagar, D. Ravishankar is likely to be fielded as the Congress candidate.

Ravishankar lost the 2013 polls to S.R. Mahesh and this time, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah hopes to deny him a third win by naming Ravishankar, a Kuruba candidate. Among the contenders for the Congress ticket was Aishwarya Mahadev, daughter of the former MLA Manchanahalli Mahadev, who was a close associate of the CM. However, Siddharamaiah chose to name Ravishankar, a move that analysts perceive as a gambit to win over the community at a time when he has drawn flak from leaders of the community.

Though the BJP has not won a single time in K.R. Nagar, there are aspirants fighting for the ticket. Among them are, BJP District Vice-President Mirle Srinivasa Gowda, Hosahalli Venkatesh, who quit the JD(S) and joined BJP and BJP District Spokesperson Gopal's wife H.G. Shwetha Gopal.

Sreenivasa Gowda, who contested in 1994 as a BJP candidate, is sure of getting the ticket. Hosahalli Venkatesh is also confident of getting the ticket on seniority basis and his connection with the voters of the constituency. Also, as former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa has assured him a ticket, Venkatesh is meeting the voters of the constituency.

Shwetha Gopal, who has the experience of contesting in Zilla Panchayat election, is confident that the BJP would give her ticket if the party decides to field a woman candidate. However, it is yet to be known who will be the BJP face in K.R. Nagar.

2013 results of K.R. Nagar constituency

Candidate	Party	Votes
S.R. Mahesh	JD(S)	81,457
Doddaswamaygowda	Congress	66,405
K.N. Basanth	KJP	3,827
M.P. Kumar	BJP	1,860
D. Lakshman	BSP	1,812
G.B. Dharmendra	Independent	1,416
Mahadevaswamy	BSR Congress	690

PREVIOUS POLL DATA

YEAR	WINNER	PARTY	VOTES	COMPETITOR	PARTY	VOTES
2013	S.R. Mahesh	JD(S)	81,457	Doddaswamygowda	Congress	66,405
2008	S.R. Mahesh	JD(S)	77,322	A.H. Vishwanath	Congress	56,774
2004	Mahadev	JD(S)	40,341	A.H. Vishwanath	Congress	40,018
1999	A.H. Vishwanath	Congress	58,161	Mahadev	JD(S)	25,168
1994	S. Nanjappa	JD	51,014	A.H. Vishwanath	Congress	49,707
1989	A.H. Vishwanath	Congress	61,509	S. Nanjappa	Janata Party	26,467
1985	S. Nanjappa	Janata Party	33,170	A.H. Vishwanath	Congress	30,366
1983	S. Nanjappa	Janata Party	35,896	A.H. Vishwanath	Congress	28,546
1978	A.H. Vishwanath	Congress	33,571	S. Nanjappa	Janata Party	24,441
1972	H.B. Kenchegowda	Congress	15,604	H.L. Thimmegowda	NCO	10,526
1967	B. Basavaraju	Independent	10,418	S.H.R. Gowda	Independent	6,983
1962	K.S. Gowdaiah	Independent	20,976	H. M. Chennabasappa	Congress	18,557
1957	H.M. Chennabasappa	Congress	18,615	K.S. Gowdaiah	Independent	12,659

"Since 10 years, though I am in the Opposition and as an MLA, I have obtained funds from the Government and have undertaken many developmental works in the constituency which has been appreciated by the voters of the constituency. This apart, I have been personally helping many people in the constituency irrespective of caste and religion. As a social worker and an MLA, the works I have done will help me and this time the voters will bless me by helping with a hat-trick win."

— S.R. Mahesh,
Incumbent MLA and JD(S) candidate

"CM Siddharamaiah, during a public meeting, has guaranteed me the ticket and I am confident that the Congress would announce my name officially. This time, the voters are inching towards Congress. With CM's pro-people schemes and because of his able administration, the Congress is sure to win this time. I have been in politics since 10-12 years and the developmental works I had taken up as a Zilla Panchayat Member twice, will help me win."

— D. Ravishankar,
Congress likely candidate

"I had contested as a BJP candidate in 1994 and I have been in the party since many years besides working for strengthening the party. I am now the District BJP Vice-President and I am confident that I would be given the ticket. There would be a triangular fight in K.R. Nagar this time."

— Mirle Sreenivasa Gowda,
BJP ticket aspirant

"I am in politics since 20 years. I was a JD(S) worker and had worked for the win of S.R. Mahesh. But due to his indifferent attitude, I joined the BJP. My wife Nalini Venkatesh is a Zilla Panchayat Member and has worked honestly. Since B.S. Yeddyurappa has assured me a ticket, I am confident of getting it. If I contest as a BJP candidate, the voters of the constituency will help me win."

— Hosahalli Venkatesh,
BJP ticket aspirant

"My husband Gopal is in BJP since 28 years and is the party's district spokesperson. I have contested for ZP election once. The people of the constituency have expressed their desire that I contest. If the party decides to field a woman candidate, I am confident that the ticket would be given to me and become the first woman MLA of the constituency."

— Shwetha Gopal,
BJP ticket aspirant

Money to entice voters supplied in Police jeeps, alleges Deve Gowda

Bengaluru, Apr. 6 - Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda yesterday accused former IPS officer and adviser to the Home Minister Kempaiah of misusing government machinery in the elections.

Gowda was speaking after meeting Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Om Prakash Rawat, who is on a visit to the city to review preparedness for the Assembly elections.

Gowda expressed doubts over free and fair elections being held in the State. He said he had brought this to the notice of the CEC. "I have explained to the CEC about how employees of Chief Minister's office are collecting money for the election and transporting cash in Police jeeps. This is clear misuse of official machinery in the Home Department. Kempaiah is acting as the super Home Minister. Though he has vacated his office in Vikasa Soudha, Kempaiah continues to work from several places," Gowda said.

The former PM has submitted a complaint to the CEC with six issues. He said all the issues pertain to violation of the Model Code of Conduct. The issues include transfer of officials and alleged misuse of official machinery. "The government has transferred officials whom they want in Ramanagaram, Hassan, Mandya, and Mysuru region. Police vehicles are being used to transport money," he alleged.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, however, refuted the allegations and said he was not aware of any election-related irregularities nor had he misused officials. Responding to queries by presspersons on Gowda's allegations of misuse of the State machinery and use of money power by the Congress, Siddharamaiah ridiculed the JD(S) leader and said, "Gowda has more experience in politics than me. He is saying what he has done in the past."

Former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda greeting Chief Election Commissioner Om Prakash Rawat in Bengaluru yesterday.

After meeting HDK, actor Sudeep meets CM

Bengaluru, Apr.6 (KMS&DM)- Less than a week after meeting State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, actor Sudeep met Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at the latter's residence here yesterday.

Although the details of the meeting is not known, the meeting between the actor and the CM has given rise to speculations in political circles.

The actor's meeting with HDK a few days ago had given rise to speculations that Sudeep would campaign for the JD(S) in the Assembly polls. Meanwhile, there are reports that Sudeep will go abroad for shooting of a film shortly and return just a couple of days before the State goes to the poll on May.12.

Video of cop coming out of ladies toilet in bus stand goes viral

Mysuru, Apr. 6 (YDS&KS) - An incident of a Police officer using the ladies toilet at KSRTC Suburban Bus Stand to attend nature's call has been reported in city on Wednesday night and the video of the cop coming out of the ladies toilet has gone viral in the social media, thus embarrassing the Department.

The cop attached to the Traffic wing of the City Police Department was spotted coming out of the ladies toilet in the bus stand and the two women attendants, who are entrusted to maintain the toilets told the cop that the facility was meant for ladies only to which the cop spoke to them in a casual manner and left.

The public, who expressed anger over the attitude of the cop, have demanded action against him.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that the cop going to a ladies toilet was true and the DCP would take action against the erring cop.

INS welcomes PM's stand on 'fake news' guidelines

New Delhi, Apr. 6 -The Indian Newspaper Society (INS), an apex body of the Print Media industry, has welcomed the decision of the Prime Minister in turning down the stringent guidelines on 'fake news' issued by the Information and Broadcasting Ministry.

After a widespread criticism by journalists and the Opposition, who realised this was an attempt to curb and control the Freedom of Press, the Prime Minister withdrew these draconian guidelines on "fake news".

Soon after, the I&B Ministry issued a statement saying the press release regarding "fake news" put out by it on Wednesday night "stands withdrawn".

The INS is also anguished over the recent unreasonable and biased decision of the Chairman, PCI while selecting the names of persons to be nominated as members for a fresh term. It strongly disapproves the strategic manipulation of the entire process of nominating names which displays a lack of understanding of the PCI Act and RNI Act.

It is imperative that mature responsibility and neutrality is now displayed, even at this late stage, to restore the credibility, impartiality and prestige of the Press Council of India, says a press release from Lav Saksena, Secretary General, INS.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Intrepid

Pronunciation: In-trep-id (Adj.)
Meaning: Characterised by fearlessness.
Origin: Intrepid derives from the Latin word intrepidus, itself formed by the combination of the prefix in- (meaning "not") and trepidus, meaning "alarmed." Other relatives of "trepidus" in English include "trepidation" and "trepidatious," as well as "trepid" (which actually predates "intrepid" and means "fearful") and even the rare "trepidity" (a synonym for "trepidation" in the sense of "fear, apprehension"). Synonyms for "intrepid" include "courageous," "valiant," "fearless," "valorous," and simply "brave."

THE ODD WORD

Bissextus

The extra day added to the Julian calendar every fourth year.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

With might and main

Meaning: With might and main is 'with all of one's strength.'
Origin: Main has been known as meaning 'powerful, possessing physical force' since at least the 12th century. That usage of the word is now virtually lost — apart from as part of might and main. Like chop and change and hard and fast, the phrase is rather tautological as might means near enough the same as main.
There are examples of the use of the phrase, sometimes in the form main and might, in Old English from the late 13th century.

QUOTE BOX

The Pessimist complains about the wind. The Optimist expects it to change. The Leader adjusts the sails. **—John Maxwell**

RIDDLE THIS

How many days in a week start with the letter T?

Answer: Four (Today, Tuesday, Thursday and Tomorrow).

SUDOKU

				6	8	7	5	
					1		9	
	8	5						
	1		3			6		8
7								2
8		4			6		7	
						4	1	
	9		5					
	7	3	8	4				

Answer to previous puzzle

8	1	3	9	5	7	6	2	4
2	7	4	8	6	1	9	3	5
6	9	5	2	4	3	7	8	1
3	4	7	6	2	9	1	5	8
5	6	2	3	1	8	4	9	7
1	8	9	5	7	4	2	6	3
9	2	1	4	8	5	3	7	6
4	3	8	7	9	6	5	1	2
7	5	6	1	3	2	8	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Christopher __ : British actor who passed away recently
4 A ___ been : a spent force?
7 Caste of people from north western India
10 French playground - "carp" anagram?
12 Downs' counterparts
13 Choti si ___... : that sweet song from "Roja"?
15 More muscular; less weaker
17 African country
18 Compete or struggle for supremacy?
19 Takes an oblique turn
20 Group of eight musicians
23 South Pacific boat
25 A question of substance
26 Strolled, trekked or walked at an easy pace
29 Life Ins. Corp.
30 Quantity of heat in FPS units
31 Over there, poetically speaking?
33 Egyptian Christian church
36 Impost
37 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
38 A large-headed friction match
39 Curriculum ____ : bio-data?
42 Annual maintenance contract
43 Object of worship
44 Ancient language of India
49 Svelte or slender
50 Pakistan
51 Egg yellow
52 Instrument Landing Sys.
53 Tree known as Fraxinus excelsior
54 Grandmaster's rating

DOWN

1 Long playing records, in short?
2 ___ one's heart out : grieve quite a lot?
3 Sin, go wrong
4 Vast, immense
5 Man like creature?
6 Kazakhstan at one time, for one: abbr.
7 Dog-like animal
8 Arthur ___ : first black American to win the coveted Wimbledon crown?
9 Melt or soften
11 Desire or wish for eagerly
14 Automatic Dependent Surveillance
16 The egg of a louse or similar insect
19 Cry or weep rather loudly
20 Hooting night-bird
21 Smart and elegant
22 Mexican snack
23 Mend or repair
24 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
27 Organs of sight
28 Bird of peace
30 Storage container
32 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
34 Songs of praise
35 __-breaker: means of deciding the tennis match at six-all?
36 Having good fortune
38 Flight Mgmnt. Sys.
39 ___ a ___ : in a position facing one another (same word)?
40 Sort of bread made by South Indians from boiled rice
41 Earn one's living with the sweat of one's brow
42 Egyptian cross - "Hank" broke?
44 A health resort near a spring or at the seaside
45 Old time movie __ Ka Panchchi
46 Fish eggs - "ore" anagram?
47 It's an ___ wind that blows nobody good?
48 Ring decision

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	A	B			B	B	C		L	A	S	H
S	A	E			E	E	R		A	M	A	R
A	G	A	R	T	A	L	A		M	Y	T	H
		R	E	A	S	O	N	A	B	L	E	
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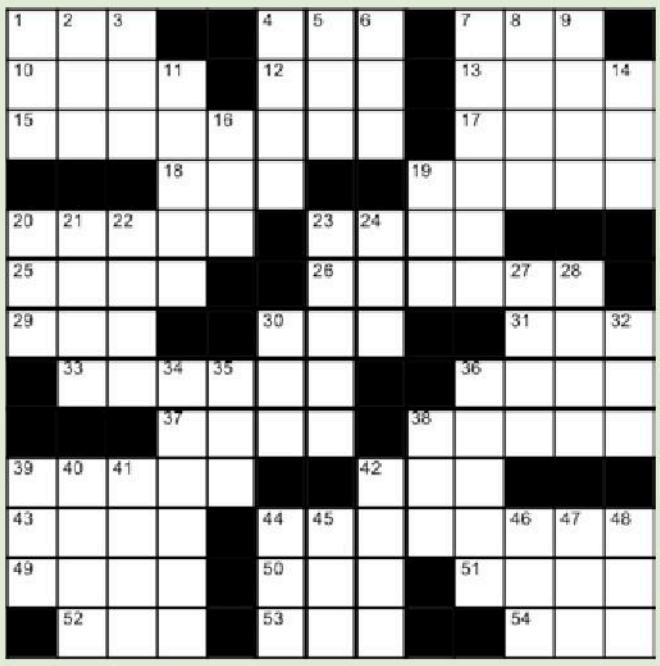

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

P EPYFU QVWBZU QD ONU HUDO YUWQKU

JBY NPKKQVUDD Q UGUY NUPYT BJ

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It is absurd to divide people into good and bad. People are either charming or tedious.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Huccha 2	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Maduve Dibbana	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Nanjundi Kalyana	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Andagara Alimayya	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Red	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Dulhan Hyderabadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Chal Mohana Ranga	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
--------	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Huccha 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Varthamana (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Nanjundi Kalyana (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.20
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
Parole (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Raid (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Black Mail (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm
A Quite Place (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Baaghi (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.00

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Blackmail (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.15 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.35 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
A Quiet Place (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	5.35 pm
Nanjundi Kalyana (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Varthamana (K)	(S-4)	3.20 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Huccha 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Andhagaara (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:30 pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 pm Vivo IPL Hls	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 How It's Made	7:00 Journey Of Vivo IPL	6:00 Primal Survivor
6:30 Fail Army	8:00 Vivo IPL Hls	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
7:00 River Monsters	8:30 Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	8:00 Combat Zone
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Vivo IPL Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Man At Arms: Art Of War	9:30 Vivo IPL Hls	9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 The Super Kings Show 2018	10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
11:00 Naked And Afraid		11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:30 pm Avalu
7:00 Horrid Henry Spl.	7:00 Gouri	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	10:00 Kanmani
	9:30 Premam	10:30 Brahamhastra

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:31 pm **Baby's Day Out**	5:20 pm **XXX**	4:48 pm **Wedding Crashers**
5:41 **Avatar**	7:17 **Into The Storm**	6:55 **Red 2**
8:59 **Chinese Zodiac**	9:00 **Point Break**	9:00 **10 Cloverfield Lane**
11:38 **Home Alone 3**	11:08 **The Conjuring**	10:47 **IP Man 3**
4:59 pm **Return Of Rebel 2**	5:05 pm **Masss**	3:15 pm **Baghawat**
7:55 **Heart Attack 2**	8:00 **Super Singh**	**Ek Jung**
10:46 **King No. 1**	11:25 **Chennai Vs China**	8:00 **Fillum Baazi**
		8:40 **Hawalaat**
3:42 pm **Sachin: A Billion Dreams**	4:00 pm **Jayasimha**	4:57 pm **Housefull 3**
6:33 **The Mummy**	7:00 **Pandu Ranga Vittala**	7:55 **Dhruva**
8:59 **Rambo III**	10:00 **Sundara Neenu Sundari Naanu**	11:08 **Dishoom**

EVENTS TODAY (APR.6)

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Mandolin recital by Sri Shruthi Music School, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: 82nd Sri Ramotsava, Laya Vadya Lahari by Ganakala Bhushana Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar 2nd Main Road, **6.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse series on 18th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) : Election Commission and the District Adiministration, Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP). Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar will preside, MCCI premises, D. Devaraja Urs Road, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.7)

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: Sri Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Hanumanthotsava, Nadaswara recital by Parthasarathy and troupe, Mahamangalarathi, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Veena recital by Lakshmi and troupe, **6pm;** Vocal recital by Manjula Prabhakar, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **7.30pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** discourse on 18th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati, Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Cresta PU and First Grade College: Cultural festival 'Crestival', singer Darshan Rawat, dancer Amardeep Singh and others to perform, college premises, Siddarthanagar, **12 noon to 10 pm.**

Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE): Cultural extravaganza, VIDYUTH - 2018, VVCE Seminar Hall, Gokulam III Stage, **9 am onwards.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavadgita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sunandha Academy: 49th Annual Day, School premises, Yadavagiri, **5 pm.**

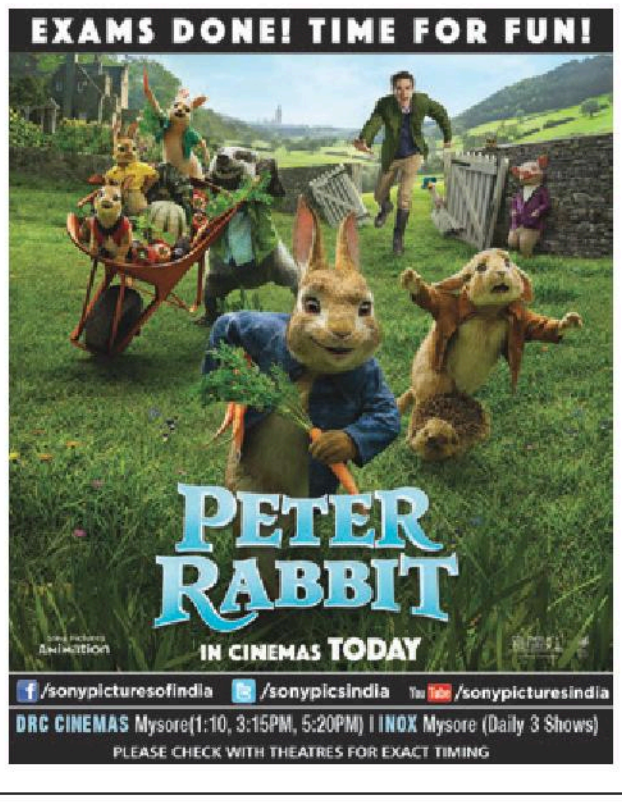
Chande Mela Kala Sangha: Religious Education camp — Sandhyavandane, Vishnu Sahasranama, bhajans, Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

Institution of Engineers (India) : Technical lecture on Palletisation of Iron Ores by Er.T.R.Ramachandra Rao, Retd. Executive Director (Technical Services), Kudremukh Iron Ore Co.Ltd, Er.M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI, Mysore, presides, SP Bhat Hall, IEI, JLB Road, **6pm.**

Sri Sarveshwara Nruthyakala Mandira: Nruthya Sangama, Bharathanatya and Folk dance,Tarini Chidananda and Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, chief guests, H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, presides, Mandira premises, Vijayanagar III Stage, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Thatte Idli Raddhanta', written and directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Theatre Person Yathish Kollegala, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 to 5.30 pm.**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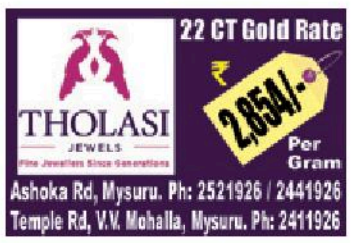

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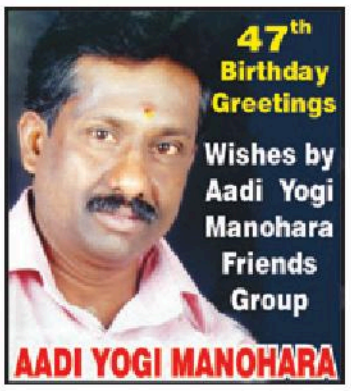

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